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ANALYSIS OF  
MULTIPLE ANALYTES  
BY A SENSOR ARRAY

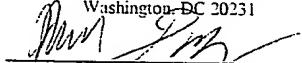
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Amendment

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

*In the Specification:*

Below is a clean copy of amended paragraph 2, page 38, which begins at line 10 and ends at line 23. A "strikethrough" version of the amended paragraph is attached at the end of the response.

In one embodiment, a fluorescent group may be incorporated into a diamine monomer for use in the synthetic sequences. Examples of monomeric units which may be used for the synthesis of a receptor are depicted in FIG. 14. The depicted monomers include fluorescent